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## **Framework Agreement for Therapies and Assessments**

Swansea Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Swansea Council

Civic Centre, Oystermouth Road

Abertawe

SA1 3SN

#### **Email**

[procurement@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@swansea.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL18 - Swansea

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.swansea.gov.uk/dobusiness>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0254](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0254)

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework Agreement for Therapies and Assessments

Reference number

CCS/22/034

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Swansea Council is seeking interest from providers who are suitably qualified and experienced to deliver a wide range of support services. These can range from statutory assessments to holistic therapies. The Council is looking for a following comprehensive and wide-ranging list of support services:-

Lot 1: Independent Social Worker

Lot 2: Counsellor/Psychotherapist

Lot 3: Play Therapist

Lot 4: Psychologist – Child and Adolescent

Lot 5: Cognitive Assessments and Capacity to Litigate Assessments

Lot 6: Psychiatrist – Child and Adolescent

Lot 7: Specialist Risk Assessor – Sexual Abuse

Lot 8: Specialist Risk Assessor – Physical Abuse

Lot 9: Practitioner in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP).

Lot 10: Practitioner in Theraplay

Lot 11: Specialist Occupational Therapist / Sensory Attachment Practitioner

Lot 12: Licenced CUBAS Assessor

Lot 13: Practitioner in Life Story Work

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85121291 - Paediatric services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Swansea Council is setting up a framework agreement for Therapies and Assessments for Social Services Child and Family team.

The Framework will be split into the following Lots:-

Lot 1: Independent Social Worker

Lot 2: Counsellor/Psychotherapist

Lot 3: Play Therapist

Lot 4: Psychologist – Child and Adolescent

Lot 5: Cognitive Assessments and Capacity to Litigate Assessments

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Please refer to tender documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The Council intends to let a pseudo framework agreement under Regulations 74 to 77 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 Light Touch Regime. The Council is awarding a contract, which allows flexibility while complying with Treaty principles of transparency and equal treatment of providers.

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

15 January 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English, Welsh

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Economic operators interested in submitting a tender can download the tender documents from the eTenderWales portal (<http://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>) you will need to register with eTenderWales if you are not already registered. Please see below instructions on how to register.

1. Register your company on the eTenderWales portal (this is only required once):

- Navigate to the portal: <http://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>
- Click the “Suppliers register here” link.
- Enter your correct business and user details.
- Note the username you chose and click “Save” when complete.
- You will shortly receive an e-mail with your unique password (please keep this secure).
- Agree to the terms and conditions and click “continue”.

2. Express an interest in the project:

- Login to the portal with your username/password.
- Click the “ITTs Open to All Suppliers” link (these are the ITTs open to any registered supplier).
- Click on the relevant ITT to access the content.
- Click the “Express Interest” button in the “Actions” box on the left-hand side of the page.

— This will move the ITT into your “My ITTs” page (this is a secure area reserved for your projects only).

— Click on the ITT code. You can now access any attachments by clicking the “Settings and Buyer Attachments” in the “Actions” box.

### 3. Responding to the invitation to tender:

— You can now choose to “Reply” or “Reject” (please give a reason if rejecting).

— You can now use the “Messages” function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification.

— Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT.

— There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available).

If you require any further assistance use the online help. Alternatively, the BravoSolution helpdesk can be contacted (Monday to Friday, 8:00 to 18:00) on:

— E-mail: [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

— Phone: +44 8003684850

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=136978](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=136978)

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority’s economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

please see information on eTenderWales

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**



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